## Officers in Secretariat—Senior to Mr. M. A. Vareed.

**179. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of officers in the Huzur Secretariat senior to Mr. M. A. Vareed who was recently appointed as Tahsildar of Cochin-Kanayannur?

**Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.**—Mr. K. Parameswara Menon. He is at present acting as Sub-Magistrate.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Who is senior at present, Mr. Vareed or Mr. Parameswara Menon?

**Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.**—Mr. Parameswara Menon is senior.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Why were his claims overlooked when Mr. Vareed was appointed as Tahsildar?

**Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.**—He is acting in the magisterial line. There is no overlooking of his claims. It was only a selection.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Has he not the necessary qualifications as Mr. Vareed?

**Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.**—No.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—What are the special qualifications of Mr. Vareed?

**Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.**—These questions were answered on Monday and yesterday.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—I want the anwer to this question to-day.

**Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.**—There is a rule that questions once answered fully need not be answered again.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—What were the special qualifications of Mr. Vareed? Any other qualifications than the qualifications of Mr. Parameswara Menon? If so, what are they? Here it is admitted that Mr. Parameswara Menon is senior to Mr. Vareed. I want to know why his claims were overlooked when Mr. Vareed was appointed as Tahsildar.

**Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.**—Mr. Parameswara Menon was drafted to the Judicial Department. Government did not think it necessary to disturb him from the line in which he was placed. He was considered fit for the Judicial line and therefore he is retained there. The Tahsildar's line is quite different.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Is it a punishment to Mr. Parameswara Menon?

**Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.**—Not all a punishment.

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**Dr. A. G. Menon.**—Before we go to the next question, I wish to point out that generally when questions have already been answered, they used to state 'vide questions and answers, number such and such on such and such a day'.

## Stoppage of kuries—moratorium.

**180. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the total number of signatories who have prayed for the stoppage of kuries and for moratorium, general and qualified ;

(b) what the Government have done in the matter;

(c) what they intend to do in the matter ;

(d) what other proposals do the Government entertain to minimise the miseries alluded to ;

(e) whether the Government think that a socialistic order of society will be an alternative solution of the public distress?

**Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.**—(a) About 3,000.

(b) and (c) Government are appointing a committee to consider the question of stopping kuries. As regards moratorium, they do not propose to take any action now.

(d) No further action is considered necessary at present.

(e) No.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—(a) The date when they received the first prayer?

**Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.**—I want notice.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—(b) and (c). The date on which the committee to be appointed was published in the Gazette?

**Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.**—It was published in the last gazette.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—The grounds the Government entertain against qnalified moratorium mentioned in a recent motion of mine in this House ?

**President.**—It is not a supplementary question to this. I do not think that arises from this question.

## Grade of Sub-Magistrates.

**181. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

1. what the present grade of Sub-Magistrate is ;

2. is it a fact that three of the Sub-Magistrates who are moreover in the towns of Trichur, Ernakulam and Cochin are besides their legitimate second class work burdened with the trial of first class cases ;

3. is any special allowance granted to these officers for their extra and more responsible work ;

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